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LEVY'S

FEBRUARY SALE of WHITE

Commencing Friday, February 10th to 18th inclusive

Thrifty buyers will profit by purchasing their SPRING NEEDS here at our White Sale Prices.

We fill Mail and Telephone Orders during this Sale.



"Superior" English Long Cloth, Chamois finish 36 in. wide, 35c value, during White Sale yd 23c
Best quality "Royal" Longcloth, permanent finish 36-in. wide, 30c value, during White Sale, yard.....25c
"Royal" Longcloth, soft finish, 36-in. wide, 27 1-2c value, during White Sale, yard.....23 1-2c
Soft finish Longcloth, 36-in. wide, 20c value, during White Sale, yard.....15c
Permanent finish "Royal" Longcloth, 36-inches wide, 22 1-2c value, during White Sale, yd. 18c
"Crysta" Sheer White Nainsook, 36 inches permanent finish, during White Sale, yard.....38c
"Crysta" soft finish Sheer Nainsook, 36-in wide during White Sale, yard.....30c
"Economy" bleached 9 4 Sheeting, smooth finish, during White Sale, yard.....45c
"Longdale" Cambric, soft finish, 36-in. during White Sale, yard.....25c
"Berkley" Cambric, 36 inches, best quality, permanent finish, during White Sale, yard.....29c
"Hope" and "Daisy" Bleached Muslin, 36 in. soft finish, no starch, during White Sale, yard.....15c
Good quality, white, cotton Huck Towels, large size, during White Sale at.....18c
White, linen finish Huck Toweling, plain and bordered, during White Sale, yard.....15c
White, cotton, Huck Toweling, blue bordered, during White Sale, yard.....12 1/2c
Cotton Huck Towels, plain and colored borders good size, during White Sale.....12 1/2c
Turkish Towels, bleached good size and weight, during White Sale.....25c
White, permanent finish Organdy, 40 inches, during White Sale, yard.....75c
Colored, Huck, mercerized, Jacquard Towels 18x36, yellow, pink, blue, during White Sale.....50c
Mercerized pattern Table Cloth, 64x72, during White Sale.....\$1.48
Turkish Towels, 22x44 inches, good weight, excellent quality, during White Sale.....50c
Colored border Turkish Towels, good size, during White Sale.....38c
Basket Weave Nainsook, 36 inch, highly mercerized, pink, yellow, blue and lavender, during White Sale.....50c
Mercerized Damask Lunch Cloths, round and scalloped, 64 inch, during White Sale.....\$1.48
"Imperial" Bed Spread, largest size, cut corners, during White Sale.....\$2.50
"Imperial" Bed Spreads, square corners, heavy weight, 72x84 inches, during White Sale.....\$1.98
"Imperial" Bed Spreads, cut corners, 86x94 inches, Embroidered, Damask patterns, during White Sale.....\$4.00

Ladies and Misses White Longcloth Gowns with trimmings of embroidery insertion and edges, hemstitching sheering, embroidery sprays and ribbon trimmed, short sleeves during White Sale.....98c
White Longcloth Envelope Chemise, nicely made with yoke of organdie inserts, val lace and ribbon trimmed, during White Sale.....\$1.25
Bonita Philippine Hand Embroidered Nainsook Gowns, during White Sale.....\$3.50
Ladies Gowns of White Longcloth and Pink Nainsook, hemstitched, embroidered, lace, ribbon and embroidery trimmings, long and short sleeves, during White Sale.....\$1.25
Ladies White Nainsook, Muslin and Longcloth Gowns, embroidery, lace, ribbon and hemstitched trimmed, long and short sleeves, during White Sale.....\$1.48
White Muslin Petticoats, neatly made of good quality muslin, embroidery trimmed during White Sale.....98c
Ladies White Nainsook and Pink Figured Crepe Gowns, finest materials, hemstitched during White Sale.....\$1.75
Envelope Chemise of Pink Nainsook, finest quality, hemstitched bodice and val lace trimmed during White Sale.....\$1.25
White Muslin Petticoats deep flounce of embroidery, during White Sale.....\$1.48
White Nainsook Envelope Chemise, deep yoke of val insertion, embroidery, val lace and sheering, ribbon trimmed, during White Sale.....\$1.98
White Nainsook Princess Slip, val insertion, edge and ribbon trimmed, with embroidered colored sprays on yoke, during White Sale.....\$1.48
Ladies White Longcloth Gowns hemstitched and sheered, neatly made, short sleeves, during White Sale.....85c
Model Brassiers, all sizes, up to \$1.25 values during White Sale.....69c
Table Damask, Mercerized, 62 inch white ground with blue pansy pattern stripe, the latest, during White Sale.....yd. \$1.00
Table Damask, 72 inch, highly mercerized, good patterns, good quality, during White Sale, yard.....85c
Linenized Table Damask, 72 inch, white ground with blue stripe, during White Sale, yd.....\$1.50
Linenized Table Damask, 54 inch, blue stripe, Shamrock pattern, during White Sale, yd.....85c
"Flaxine" linen finish Toweling, 18 inch, good quality, during White Sale, yard.....12 1/2c
"Black Hawk" Cotton Toweling, red bordered, 18 inch, during White Sale, yard.....10c
Linen Toweling, good weight, smooth finish, 18 inch, during White Sale, yard.....20c

And Many Other Unadvertised Items are Offered at Low Prices During Our February White Sale

Sam'l Levy Mercantile Co.

THE WALTON TRUST COMPANY TO LOCATE HOME OFFICE IN KANSAS CITY

No Change in Conduct of Local Business But Increasing Volume Demands More Central Location.

Headquarters of The Walton Trust Company are to be removed to Kansas City, according to an announcement made by officers of the company following a meeting of the board of directors Friday.

The move, it is said at the offices of the company has been under consideration for a long time and is necessitated by the rapidly growing volume of business.

Mr. J. B. Walton, president of The Walton Trust company in announcing the action of the Board of Directors said:

"The decision to move to Kansas City comes after long deliberation of the company's needs in handling its great volume of business.

"Fifty years ago Mr. Wm. E. Walton commenced lending money on Bates County farms and in later years extended the field to counties south and east of Bates. During the last ten years the volume of business has increased rapidly and today the loaning field covers practically all of Missouri—a portion of Kansas and a large number of selected counties in Oklahoma.

"The Walton Trust Company has on its books \$15,000,000.00 in current loans. It has branch offices under its own management located at Maryville, Chillicothe, Harrisonville, Clinton, Springfield and Neosho in Missouri and in Vinita and Muskogee, Oklahoma.

"There will be no change in the company's business at Butler and all farm loan and abstract business will be carried on as usual. A manager with able assistants will be in charge. C. A. McComb, Olaf Chambers and W. D. Keirsey, land appraisers, will remain for the present, in Butler.

"Ninety-five per cent of this company's business is transacted by mail and express. Butler is served by only one train, carrying registered mail and sealed express packages every twenty-four hours. All packages prepared for shipment after 10:00 a. m. Saturday must be held until Monday 10:00 a. m., causing a forty-eight hour delay. This also applies to incoming mail and express of like nature.

"Kansas City is located in the very heart of the greatest agricultural field in America and with its superior railroad facilities offers to large corporations a location unsurpassed.

"A central location is most essential to the success of a corporation transacting a large volume of business and enables it to give its clients the very best of service.

"The location desired for the home office in Kansas City will not be available before late spring or early summer."

Mr. Walton, although a young man, has met with remarkable success in the financial world, and it is largely through his energy and ability that The Walton Trust Company has grown from a comparatively local institution into one of the better known farm loan companies in the middle west with loans in force on the company's books of over \$15,000,000 at the present time.

"In addition to its large volume of business handled in Kansas and Oklahoma the company is financial correspondent for the western half of Missouri for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., of New York, the largest life insurance company in the world.

The company's local business will be carried on here as in the past.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SOLD

New Owners Took Possession of Local Plant January First.

Announcement has been made by A. J. Erhart that he has sold the Butler Telephone Exchange to parties from the north part of the state and that possession was given January 1st. Representatives of the new owner, which is understood to be a corporation, have not as yet arrived and Mr. Erhart is looking after the business of the exchange until their arrival to take it over.

Some time ago Mr. Erhart disposed of the Rich Hill exchange, taking in the trade a fine farm in the Rockville neighborhood, and he and his family expect to make their home there.

A Light Vote.

Little interest was manifested in the election of delegates to the constitutional convention Jan. 31, an exceedingly light vote being polled all over the county. Only 63 votes were polled in Mt. Pleasant township and the vote was proportionately light in all townships reporting.

"JUM" THOMAS KILLED

Bleeds to Death After Being Shot With a Shotgun by Dick Gee.

Virgil "Jum" Thomas, a well known young man of this city, died at the home of his brother-in-law, C. A. Bolen, in the north part of town Monday morning about 1:30 o'clock as the result of a gunshot wound which he received earlier in the night at the home of Dick Gee on East Walnut street.

From the best information obtainable it seems that about 10:00 o'clock Gee and Thomas got into a row about Thomas being on Gee's bed. Gee says that he wanted Thomas to get up so that he could go to bed as he had to get up early in the morning and go to Rich Hill after a load of coal. He finally laid down beside Thomas who said that he was going to cut his throat. He got up and tried to get out the door, but that Thomas got in front of him and he picked up the old shotgun and fired.

Gee was arrested at his home by Marshal Braden and is now confined at the county jail. Monday afternoon Coroner Berry empaneled the following coroner jury: G. G. Henrich, J. S. Gray, J. C. Crutsinger, M. C. Hovey, I. M. Boultinghouse and K. L. Montjoy, who after hearing several witnesses found a verdict that the deceased came to his death from a gunshot wound at the hands of Dick Gee.

Fred Orger testified at the inquest that early in the evening he and Thomas were walking down East Walnut street and as they passed the Gee home Gee called to them to come in. They went into the house and Gee produced a quart bottle of corn whiskey. They sat around the house for some time talking and then Orger, Thomas stayed.

Joe Handy, who lives on East Main street not far from the Gee home testified that about 10:00 o'clock he heard a gunshot and went out to see what was the matter. Stayed out about 5 minutes and then went back and had just gone to bed when the doctor turned down by his house and went down to the Gee house. "I got up and went down. Bob Gee was in the front yard and told me that 'Jum' Thomas was in there shot. I asked who shot him and he said the old man. Asked what was the matter and Bob said they were 'both drunk'. I went into the house. Saw a bread knife on the floor. Marshal Braden picked it up. Gee said that he and 'Jum' had some trouble and that 'Jum' started towards him with a knife to cut him. Asked him to stop, but he didn't do so and I fired. Gee said that he wasn't going to be run over by anyone."

Dr. R. E. Crabtree testified that he was called about 11:15 by Bob Gee. The young man and his father were waiting for him at the feed yard a few blocks west of Gee's. The father was under the influence of liquor. They went with him to the house. There was no one there. Found Thomas lying at the foot of the bed, looked as though he had cumbled over the footboard. He was suffering from a gunshot wound about half way between the left knee and hip. The wound was on the inside of the femur and ranged upward severing femoral artery and vein. Would say that Thomas was lying on his back when shot and the gun pointed downward at about 45 degrees. Would not have been possible to have received the wound while standing up. Gee said that 'Jum' tried to cut him with a knife and that he had shot to protect himself. There was an old gun, a single barreled ten gauge shot gun standing in the room. Think that Thomas had been shot at least an hour, possibly longer before he got here.

Silver Dale School House Destroyed by Fire.

The Silver Dale school house, located ten miles southwest of Adrian was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock. The loss was complete.

The school board will try to rent a building or room to maintain school the remainder of the term. If a room or residence can not be secured, the pupils will be sent to adjoining districts.

M. H. Bowman, M. F. Pedrow and W. B. Coates are members of the school board.

Call at Fisher's Electric Shop for all kinds of electrical supplies. Telephone 202.

SERIOUS CUTTING AFFRAY AT RICH HILL

Jack Kerr Charged with Felonious Assault Upon John Hern, Inflicting Wounds.

A cutting affray occurred here about 12 o'clock last (Friday) night on East Park avenue, the result being that John W. Hern, a young man about 23 years old, was seriously slashed with a razor about the face and head. Jack Kerr is alleged to have committed the assault, and a state warrant was sworn out for his arrest before Justice John Baker charging him with felonious assault.

The affair seems to be somewhat mysterious. There were no eye-witnesses. Hern's father says that his son did not know Kerr, his assailant. Prosecuting Attorney Hales talked with Hern at his home Saturday morning, who told the Prosecuting Attorney that he had gone up to a dance in a hall on the east side, and after he left the hall to go and get his car he was followed by Kerr, who attacked him with a razor.

Following the assault Hern was taken to the Delameter hospital, where his wounds were dressed. Dr. Delameter found the razor had penetrated the back of Hern's head passing around the left jaw to the chin, severing his ear, making an ugly gash nearly twelve inches long. He also received two slight cuts on the arm. He will recover if no complications set up.

Kerr, it is said, left town in his car before the officers arrived on the scene Friday night.

Hern is a son of D. W. Hern, who came here recently from Rockville, purchasing the Rich Hill Telephone company. Kerr is also well connected, being a member of a prominent family of Henry county.—Rich Hill Review.

FRAZIER'S 17TH SALE A SUCCESS

A Large Crowd Was in Attendance And the Average Price Was Just a Little Less Than \$50.00.

One of the largest crowds that has ever attended one of Frazier's hog sales was present on last Thursday at his 17th sale, says the Drexel Star. The catalogue offering averaged just a little less than \$50.00, and considering his terms were strictly cash, and that all but a few animals were less than one year old, it was very satisfactory.

One of the pleasing things connected with the sale was that some of Mr. Frazier's customers that have been buying from him for years were buying in this sale.

F. D. McCollum, Bogard, Mo., a graduate of the Kansas Agricultural College, and a member of the college stock judging team in 1920, who is starting a herd bought two tops of the sale, No. 1 a wonderfully good two year old sow at \$113.00 and lot 22 a gilt less than 10 months, at \$121.00. No. 13 went to S. S. Lamb, Gainesville, Fa., at \$115.00. Mr. Frazier will not hold his regular March sale owing to the fact that he is selling so many at private treaty. His next sale will perhaps be held in August.

Farewell Party.

A farewell party was given February 4, at the home of John Sieburger, in honor of Samuel L. Short of Visalia, California, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity since the latter part of October.

Delicious refreshments were served at a late hour and the guests departed in the wee hours of the morning after declaring they had never spent a more enjoyable evening.

Mr. Short's visit to his old home after nine years absence was rendered most pleasant to him by his old friends who vied with each other in showing that absence had not lessened their regard for him.

A sad party of young folks gathered at the depot Sunday evening to bid farewell to their pal, Samuel L. Short of Visalia, California. Mr. Short desires that we, for him, express his keenest appreciation of the many evidences of friendship and the courtesies extended him while here.

Notice.

If your account is past due we would appreciate payment as we are closing our old ledger and opening a new set of books. It will save us time in transposing accounts if paid now. Black & Sons Clothing Co.